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Commissioners pass a resolution opposing sale of hospital

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

"This thing's scary," said Mayor D. Bill Mathis, referring to the sale of Glades General Hospital by the Palm Beach County Health Care District.

Belle Glade City Commissioners unanimously voted to pass a resolution Monday night opposing the sale of Glades General.

The resolution urges "the immediate halt of the sale of Glades General Hospital to a private entity and recognize that selling the hospital at this time would be a loss to the taxpayers and citizens of the Glades."

Commissioner Steve Weeks, whose wife, Mary, is a nurse at Glades General, said he does not oppose the sale of the hospital at some future date, "but

we want some time to breathe before this is done."

The Palm Beach County Health Care District, which owns the 73-bed facility, is looking at six firms interested in purchasing the hospital.

They include:

- **Medical Staff Associates of the Glades Inc.**, a group of GGH hospital doctors who want to buy the hospital for \$3 million. The doctors say they are willing to sign a 40-year contract and create a cash reserve by selling bonds to pay for the improvements.

- **Larkin Community Hospital of South Miami.** Dr. Jack Michel, CEO of the hospital, attended Monday night's commission meeting and asked commissioners to support Larkin's purchase of the hospital. "We'll work to keep it a

community hospital," Dr. Michel said. They want to buy the hospital for \$6 million and are committed to spend \$1.2 million in improvements each year for three years. Dr. Michel said he was concerned at some of the high bids for the hospital, saying they were unrealistic and would require downsizing of personnel and less services to enable them to make a

profit. They are also asking HCD to continue subsidizing the hospital for the next 20 years at the same rate as in the past.

- **Community Health Systems** of Brentwood, Tenn. offered \$29 million in cash for the hospital. They already own 40 hospitals, many in rural areas.
- **Universal Health Services**, which also owns

Wellington Regional Medical Center, is offering \$15 million.

- **Province Healthcare**, of Brentwood, Tenn. wants to lease the hospital for five years for \$10 million and proposes building a new hospital in the Glades. It also says it will commit to purchasing \$3.5 million in equipment for the hospital.
- **International Trading Group Inc.**, Naples, is offering

\$5 million to be paid out at \$250,000 each year for 20 years.

HCD Executive Director Cecil Bennett said a proposal by Las Casas Foundation Inc. of Norcross, Ga., will not be considered because they did not make a specific offer. He said say he was surprised and

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James Herring named "Citizen of Year"

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

James Herring says everyone who doesn't live in the Glades just doesn't know what they're missing.

He expressed his gratitude to the Belle Glade Chamber and the audience of over 250 at Tuesday night's Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce 34th Annual Awards Banquet for the honor of being named the 1998 Citizen of the Year.

Presenter Dr. Donald Fliehs described Mr. Herring as the ultimate leader, "who has had a tremendous impact on our community."

Mr. Herring is CEO of the Larry Royal Family Businesses, one of the largest corporations in the Glades. He is a past president of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, has served on the board of Glades General Hospital, is past presi-

dent of the Belle Glade Rotary, a member of the Belle Glade Alliance Church and a little league coach for the Glades Youth Baseball league. Mr. Herring was chairman of the board of trustees of Glades Day School from 1990 to 1996.

"The programs (he) implemented while at the helm of Glades Day School are paying huge dividends today in outstanding educational opportunities for our young people," said Dr. Fliehs.

Mr. Herring and his wife, Diane, have two children, Michelle, who is a freshman at Valdosta State University and Blake, an 8th grader at Glades Day School.

Agri-Industrial Award

Gary M. Crews was named the 1998 Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Agri-Industrial See Chamber Awards Pg. 12



SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting
BELLE GLADE'S 1998 CITIZEN OF THE YEAR is James Marvin Herring, Jr. Dr. Donald Fliehs (L) presents the award to Mr. Herring at the annual Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet Tuesday night.

Juvenile crime keeps police busy this week

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Six juveniles were arrested over the weekend in two separate incidents involving auto theft.

Belle Glade Police say two juveniles, ages 15 and 16, were seen breaking into a vehicle at the Belle Glade Marina Boat Ramp on Friday, Oct. 16 about 12:30 p.m.

The two boys allegedly fled the scene in a tan 4-door sedan and a few minutes later the same two boys were involved in a hit-and-run accident at Norman's Drive-Thru on Avenue E. Police say the pair then drove to Glades Mercantile, about a block away, and ran from the car.

Police caught the boys as they fled on foot. A computer check of the vehicle revealed it was stolen in West Palm Beach from Douglas Dixon, 52, of Margate, Florida.

One of the youths was turned over to the Department of Youth Services and one was released to a parent.

On Sunday, police received an anonymous tip about a stolen

vehicle in the area of West Avenue A, Belle Glade.

The caller told a dispatcher that the vehicle was a black, 4-door Honda Accord.

Police located the car in the 700 block of S.W. Avenue E and found the tagon the car came

back with a different registration.

They stopped the car and saw that the ignition was punched.

The vehicle registration number showed the car had been stolen from Humberto Jimenez, 58, on Oct. 9 from Boca Raton.

Burglar returns to scene of crime - demands his tennis shoe from victim

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Merlene Stewart is angry at the man who robbed her business and tore up her new air conditioner while breaking in. She is also angry at a justice system that allows repeat criminals to be back on the street the next day.

Today, Mr. Stewart is cooking in her restaurant without air conditioning after a robbery Oct. 12. She also had to face down one of the robbers the

next day when she says he had the nerve to enter her restaurant, on a bicycle, and demand the return of a tennis shoe he lost while wiggling out the window to escape police.

She ran him out of her business and told him, "You're lucky you've got two feet."

The youth and another Belle Glade man are charged with the burglary after police say they caught them in the act of stealing from the Caribbean Corner Restaurant at 212 S.W.

The driver of the car was charged with grand theft auto and taken to the juvenile detention center. His three passengers were charged with trespass in a conveyance and released to the custody of legal guardians.

A 17-year-old juvenile fled from the building and after a struggle with the officers he was arrested.

Police say \$35 was taken in the burglary and a portion of that was recovered from the juvenile. Police also say that during the burglary, the two suspects destroyed an air conditioning unit valued at \$600.

Brockman was taken to the Palm Beach County Jail under no bond and the juvenile was taken to the Division of Juvenile Justice Assessment Center. Both are charged with burglary of a business, petty theft and the juvenile is also charged with resisting arrest with violence. The juvenile was released the next day.

Ms. Stewart says she has learned the juvenile was re-arrested Oct. 15 after breaking into another business in town.

Wrongful death case against Dr. Caesar Orduna dismissed

Pahokee doctor Caesar C. Orduna has been cleared in the death of a Pahokee man whose family filed charges after he died Oct. 26, 1994.

Records show an investigation by the Probable Cause Panel of the Board of Medicine for the State of Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration, the case was dismissed and closed, according to Randolph P. Collette with the agency.

Records show Linwood Johnson, 43, collapsed and died on the floor of his home Oct. 26, 1995 after suffering severe abdominal pain. Autopsy reports revealed Mr. Johnson died due

to thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura. Larry McPherson, Jr., chief medical attorney for the Agency for Health Care Administration, said Dr. Orduna, "made every attempt to make the diagnosis and many platelet counts in the early stages of (Mr. Johnson's) illness were normal."

"Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura is a rare entity, not ordinarily encountered in the primary care practice," said Mr. McPherson.

Dr. Orduna has been a general practitioner and Board Certified Surgeon in Pahokee for 25 years.



Sun Spots

Lake Level

15.73 feet

above sea level

October 21, 1998

Benefit gala for Dan Bythwood

Community leaders and friends of former Belle Glade City Commissioner Dan Bythwood will host a Benefit Gala Affair on Wednesday, Oct. 28 at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center at 7 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by Dinnavon Bythwood and ticket donation is \$20.

For tickets or further information, call Mary Harrell at 996-8087 or 996-4930.

Quiet the Storm

Angel Staffer with the Florida Department of Education will be the speaker at the "Quiet the Storm" event at Belle Glade Elementary on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to noon.

All parents are invited to attend and refreshments will be served. The event is sponsored by the Coalition for Black Student Achievement.

For more information, call Cynthia Laramore at 992-1957.

Golf Tourney for PBCC is Oct. 24

The Glades Campus of Palm Beach Community College is sponsoring their annual Scholarship Golf Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 24 at the Belle Glade Municipal Golf Course. Prizes will be awarded in several categories, including a prize for a hole-in-one. Registration is at 8 a.m. and tee-off is at 9 a.m.

For more information, call 996-6605.

Muffins for Moms

Mothers of all Lake Shore Middle School students are invited to the "Muffins for Moms" (along with coffee and juice) on Friday, Oct. 23 from

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Attention Canal Point residents

By Jennie M. Neura
Staff Reporter

Almost one year ago residents of Canal Point were given new addresses for their homes. Cards "were left on doors and were to be mailed in so that the residents' new address would be registered with the county and the post office. The new numbers were to be placed on the outside of the home visible to vehicles passing by. The new number system was established in order to give Canal Point residents better emergency service

and response time.

Fortunately many residents accepted this notice and mailed in their cards, but unfortunately some residents did not and are still not registered with the county and have not placed the numbers on their homes. This is a major problem if one of those residents needs emergency care. If this were the case, emergency rescue might not find the home.

The Pahokee Volunteer Firefighters and Palm Beach County want to urge those residents who have not mailed in their registration cards to

please do so for your own safety and for the benefit of those working to serve your community.

If you are not able to put the new numbers on your house, the Pahokee Volunteer Firefighters are prepared to do this for you. If you are not sure if your new address is registered, please call Fire Chief Gary Burroughs at 924-2424. Any questions or comments may be addressed to Timothy D. Pearce at (561) 233-5341.

The new numbers must be put up and into action immediately!

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER BY FLORIDA GAME AND FISH
WATER FISH COMMISSION
SUNSHINE STATE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ROCKY GLADES
PUBLIC SMALL GAME HUNTING AREA

The Florida Game and Fish Water Fish Commission, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution and Rule 26-13.007, F.A.C., has established the Rocky Glades Small Game Hunting Area in Polk County, Florida, with the following described area:

The East half of U2 of Section 7,
Township 56 South, Range 54 East.
All lands comprising approximately 220 acres and
located as a Small Game Hunting Area.

SPECIFIC AREA REGULATIONS:

Regulations specific to this area will be as follows:

1. Up to twelve (12) days of dove hunting shall be permitted each season. Hunters may enter the field beginning at noon and exit the area no later than one (1) hour after sunset.
2. Legal game shall be mourning and white-winged doves only.
3. Hunters shall check in and out at the designated check station. Hunters may enter the field beginning at noon and exit the area no later than one (1) hour after sunset.
4. All hunters shall possess a Special Opportunity Dove Hunt Permit. Previous and lifetime licenses have been purchased their licenses before July 1, 1998 may be issued only one year prior to each hunt.
5. No more than 75 hunters shall be permitted to hunt on each hunt day.
6. Dove hunting shall be permitted only within the located dove field boundaries.
7. Each permitted hunter who is 18 years of age or older, as provided in a 730.22, F.S., may be accompanied by a non-hunting youth under 18 years of age. The non-hunting youth shall remain under the supervision, and in the presence of the permitted hunter at all times during the hunt.
8. Permitted hunters shall be provided the opportunity to inspect the field within a firearm on the day they are scheduled to hunt. If a hunter requests that their permit be voided by the hunt headquarters field with a firearm, and may receive a refund by submitting their voided permit and a refund request certified by the hunt headquarters to the Florida Game and Fish Water Fish Commission, 620 N.W. 10th Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32304-1000.

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**NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
EVERGLADES AGRICULTURAL AREA
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DISTRICT
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1998**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the following is the schedule of Regular Meetings and Landowners' Meetings of the Board of Supervisors of the Everglades Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District for the calendar year of 1998 and for the calendar year 1999. The meetings will begin at 9:00 A.M. on the dates and at the locations listed below.

The purpose of the meetings is to transact any and all business that may come before the Board. If any person wishes to appear and present a matter for consideration, he or she will need a current of the proceedings of the Board, for each meeting, he/she must come to ensure that a verbatim transcript of the proceedings of each meeting, which requires the presence of and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made.

Persons who wish to present a matter for consideration should appear at the meeting on the date and at the location listed below. The meeting will begin at 9:00 A.M. on the dates and at the locations listed below.

All of the Everglades Agricultural Area Environmental Protection District's Board of Supervisors Meetings will be held at 1000 and in the Commission Chambers, Belle Glade Municipal Complex, Belle Glade, Florida 33426.

MEETING DATES

Friday, October 30, 1998
Friday, December 18, 1998
Friday, January 23, 1999
Friday, February 26, 1999
Friday, March 26, 1999
Friday, April 23, 1999
Friday, May 22, 1999
Friday, June 19, 1999

Friday, July 17, 1999: ANNUAL LANDOWNERS' MEETING
Friday, August 27, 1999
Friday, September 24, 1999
Friday, October 23, 1999
Friday, November 13, 1999
Friday, December 17, 1999

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Polk County Commission will consider an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience for the proposed Polk County Road 1000, from the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and U.S. Highway 190, to the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and U.S. Highway 190, in the City of Palmdale, Florida. The hearing will be held on Thursday, October 27, 1998 at the regular Commission meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers at City Hall, 171 N. Lake Avenue, Palmdale, Florida 33426.

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The truth about green thunderstorms

James O'Brien knew he was lucky to be alive. The tornado had missed him but destroyed just about everything else.

His home was gone, so was his car and his neighborhood was in shambles. Yet, James was alive. He could rebuild. He would start his life over again.

James would never forget the day of the tornado. He actually saw the twister before it slammed into his neighborhood. And, he saw something else he would never forget.

"Just before I saw the tornado," James said, "The sky turned green. It was very weird."

James is not the only person to witness a green



By Mike Lyons
WFPB-TV

thunderstorm. There are thousands of people who claim the sky has turned green. In almost every case, the green sky was followed by a severe thunderstorm.

Despite these anecdotal

reports of green storms, some scientists do not believe that green thunderstorms actually exist. These skeptics suggest the green storms may be fabrications by excited observers.

Other, scientists disagree, arguing that the green coloration in some storms may be due to hail or reflections of light from green foliage on the ground.

Frank Gallagher, William Beasley and Craig Bohren decided to settle the issue of green thunderstorms conclusively. The three scientists spent the spring of 1995 driving through the back roads of Oklahoma and Texas looking for

green thunderstorms.

Along with video and still cameras, the scientists brought along a Photo Research PR-650 Spectra-Colorimeter. The PR-650 is a lightweight portable spectrophotometer that can measure the entire visible spectrum. If there was a green thunderstorm in the Oklahoma or Texas area, the PR-650 would find it.

Their first chance came on the afternoon of May 7, 1995 as a squall line developed in southwestern Oklahoma. "We recorded three spectra of the storm as it approached our viewing position in Mountain Park, Oklahoma," said Gallagher.

At first, the spectrophotometer recorded a wavelength typically associated with the color blue. Gallagher, Beasley and Bohren noticed that the clouds did have a bluish tinge.

Then, a few minutes later, the spectrophotometer recorded something else. "A distinct change could be seen in the spectrum," said Beasley. "The color of the clouds began to take on a greenish cast."

The three scientists had their proof: green thunderstorms did exist. Altogether, Gallagher, Beasley and Bohren found 30 green

thunderstorms in Oklahoma and Texas. "We found that the optical properties of a thunderstorm undergo many transformations," said Bohren. "In almost every case, the storm ends up being green."

But why green? Is it the existence of hail inside the storm or is the green created by reflections of light from green foliage?

"We found that ground reflections alone cannot account for the green coloration," said Gallagher. In fact, the trio believes that green foliage has absolutely no influence on the coloration of thunderstorms.

And, it may not be hail either. The scientists recorded both green and non-green clouds which almost certainly had hail. "This does not rule out the possibility that the hail created the green coloration," said Beasley, "But it does suggest that the presence of hail may not be required in order for a storm to appear to be green."

So, green thunderstorms are real and not the product of over-active imaginations. James O'Brien was correct, he did see a green thunderstorm. Now, if the scientists can only explain where that color comes from.

Bayfest is back

It's time for Bayfest '98, South Bay's Cross Roads Cultural Festival. Live entertainment starts at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 24 at Tanner Park. Musical entertainment will include Blues, Country, Gospel, Jazz, Mariachi, Rap, Reggae, R & B, Salsa and Soca. There will also be dancing, multi-cultural foods, arts and carnival rides.

Admission to Bayfest '98 is free. The festival is sponsored by the City of South Bay, U.S. Sugar Corp., Port of Palm Beach, Palm Beach Post, South Bay Chevron, Centro Campestre and Aubin Wade Robinson, Attorney at Law.

There will also be some fun contests this year, including a Bed Race, a Bake-Off and a Halloween Costume Contest. Information for these contests can be obtained by contacting Josie or Susie at the City of South Bay, 996-6751.

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- Arts & Crafts and Native American Art
- Wild West Town & Show

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Good nutrition and regular exercise improves memory

Feeling forgetful?

Did you know that good nutrition and regular exercise can help improve your memory? (Maybe you knew that but you forgot.)

Try the following tips for boosting mental energy:

- Eat breakfast every day. When you wake up in the morning, your body's food supply is low. Eating breakfast recharges you. A low-fat breakfast high in complex carbohydrates with a little protein boosts your brain power. For example, try shredded wheat cereal with nonfat milk and a banana; oatmeal and a glass of orange juice; or, a whole wheat bagel with low-fat cream cheese and some fresh fruit.

- Eat regularly. Skipping meals can impair clear thinking. Keep your brain supplied with fuel by eating smaller meals and adding some healthy snacks, such as a piece of fruit mid-morning or some low-fat yogurt in the afternoon.

- Get enough iron. Iron is



By Katrina Elksen,
Contributing Editor

essential for transporting oxygen to and within the brain's cells and also helps regulate the mental processes. Too little iron can lead to a shortened attention span and inability to concentrate. Good sources of iron include lean meat, cooked dried beans, oysters, dried apricots, raisins and dark green, leafy vegetables. Drink orange juice with iron-rich foods to boost absorption.

- Eat plenty of foods that contain choline. Choline is a substance necessary for the production of acetylcholine, which facilitates memory. Good sources include whole wheat bread, peanut butter, cauliflower and leaf lettuce.

• Get your Bs. B vitamins are essential for the development of the nervous system. They also help convert energy into a useable form for the brain. A shortage of vitamin B can impair thinking and cause memory loss. Foods rich in B vitamins include nonfat milk and yogurt, wheat germ, bananas, seafood and green peas.

- Use moderation with caffeine. A cup of coffee can sharpen your reaction time and alertness, but too much coffee can hurt your concentration. Limit coffee and other caffeinated beverages to no more than 15 ounces per day (three cups of coffee or two sodas).

- Stay away from sweets. While sugar may give you a quick boost of energy, this quickly passes, leaving you more tired and sluggish. Sugar

actually numbs the brain. Some people think that sugar makes children hyperactive but research has shown that this reaction actually comes from all the chemical additives in candy bars and packaged snacks.

- Get plenty of exercise. Regular physical exercise helps keep your mind sharp. Exercise for at least 45 minutes, at least five days a week.

- Research shows that you can strengthen your memory by exercising it just as you can strengthen your muscles with exercise. One way to do this is to memorize things. Make sure what you are memorizing is worth your time. For example, practice memorizing phone numbers you might need in an emergency, your friends' birthdays, or the names of your child's teachers. Some people like to memorize a favorite poem which they can then savor as they contemplate it. If you have young children at home, play memory games with

them (the kind with the cards you turn over to find a match).

- Use memory tricks. When memorizing something, use more than one of your senses. Write down what you want to remember. Read what you wrote. Say it aloud. This gets the information to your brain using more than one pathway and helps increase the chance that you will remember it.

Use something familiar as a memory aid. For example, use the months of the year to memorize lists of items of 12 or less. Sources for this week's column included articles in Shape magazine, Woman's World magazine, and the books "Low Fat Living" and "Supermemory."

Snuff out teenage smoking

Tips to keep your kids from lighting up

According to the American Cancer Society, ninety percent of all new smokers are teenagers. Studies show that even children in elementary school are experimenting with cigarettes and forming nicotine habits. Since October is National Child Health Month, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida offers tips to protect children and young adults from the dangers associated with smoking.

"We want to give parents information to fight against the slick cartoons and advertising images that lead children to smoking," said Melvyn Fletcher, M.D., vice-president of care and network management for Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida's South Geographic Business Unit. "Many experts think that tobacco use

can be a gateway to other addictive substances, such as alcohol, marijuana and hard drugs like cocaine."

In fact, a 1994 U.S. Surgeon General's report found that 12-to-17 year old smokers were three times more likely to use alcohol, eight times more likely to use marijuana and 22 times more likely to use cocaine than non-smokers.

Following are some tips parents can use to protect their children:

- Be a good role model. Don't use tobacco and don't let others use it in your home. Give your children clear and consistent messages about the risks of tobacco use.

- Be supportive. Volunteer to help with prevention programs, and if your child

uses tobacco, support his or her efforts to stop. Help with goal-setting and give your child positive feedback.

- Utilize online resources. The federal government has a powerful website with material for younger children and teens. The site quotes kids, including an interview with members of the popular musical group BOYZ II MEN explaining why they don't smoke. Also, the U.S. Surgeon General's Office has a youth-oriented booklet entitled "I Quit! What To Do When You're Sick of Smoking, Chewing or Dipping." The web address is www.cdc.gov/nccdp/hq/osh/quit.htm. The booklet can also be ordered by calling this toll-free number: 1-800-CDC-3131.

- Participate in The Great American Smokeout.

The Great American Smokeout is a national smoke-free day run by the American Cancer Society, and special events are planned for youngsters. For specific information, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or your local American Cancer Society office. This year's date is November 19.

"According to a U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report, the percentage of high school students who reported using tobacco in the past month jumped from 27.5 percent to 36.4 percent between 1991 and 1997," said Dr. Fletcher. "While it can be an uphill battle, we encourage parents and teenagers to help us fight this growing trend."

Finally, Something To Smile About

'NAPS)—Does periodontal, or gum disease keep you from smiling?

If so—you're not alone.

Three out of four American adults suffer from gum disease. In fact, according to the American Academy of Periodontology, periodontal disease is one of the most common afflictions.

The traditional treatment for periodontal disease is called scaling and root planning (mechanical removal of plaque and bacteria). In this procedure, accumulated plaque and debris above and below the gum line are scraped away by a dental professional using sharp metal instruments. Many patients find this procedure extremely uncomfortable—possibly leading them to avoid further treatment. This is just one reason periodontal disease remains vastly undertreated.

Now there is encouraging news in the fight against periodontal disease. A new treatment option, Atridox™ (10.0 percent doxycycline hyclate) in the Atrigeo® delivery system is an antibiotic gel which a dental professional applies directly to the periodontal pocket (the

space created as the gum ligament separates from the tooth) without anesthesia or surgery. Once applied, Atridox delivers the antibiotic doxycycline over a seven-day period to help kill the bacteria that causes the periodontal infection.

"Atridox provides the patient with another non-surgical option which has been shown to be very safe and effective with minimum side-effects," said Dr. Norm Stoller, University of Colorado School of Dentistry.

"I had it done on my lunch hour," said Toni Burkett, a Highland, Calif., patient. "It was so easy, I went right back to work."

In clinical trials, Atridox was generally well tolerated. Side effects were similar to placebo. The most common side effects were: headache, common cold, gum discomfort, pain or soreness, toothache and tooth sensitivity. Atridox should not be used by patients who are hypersensitive to doxycycline or any other drugs in the tetracycline class. The use of tetracycline drugs during tooth development may cause permanent tooth discoloration. Atridox has not been tested in pregnant women.

Why Treatment Is Important

Without proper oral hygiene, periodontal disease causes pockets to develop between the roots of the teeth and the gums. These pockets—unreachable with a toothbrush—trap bacterial plaque, which causes infection and swelling. If untreated, this condition can eventually destroy the gum tissue and bone that support the affected tooth. Warning signs include swollen, red or bleeding gums, gums that bleed when brushed, a receding gum line and bad breath.

"It's critical that people understand how common periodontal disease is and seek early diagnosis and treatment," states David Alexander, BDS, MS, Director of Professional Affairs, Block Drug Company. "The availability of options like Atridox may play an important role in comprehensive periodontal disease management."

If you think you may be at risk for periodontal disease, ask your dentist or periodontist. Diagnosing and treating periodontal disease early is important to maintaining a healthy mouth, healthy teeth and a healthy body.

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Recaps are dangerous

"It sure is a shame we have big recap trucks all over the highways. I've run over them in the dark and tore my gas line loose, not just loose but I had to be towed and have it replaced.

I've also had two flats because I hit one that had wire sticking out of it.

The public pays road taxes just as these trucks do. Why do we have to put up with the mess all over the road, the side of the road and everywhere?

Recapped tires should be outlawed or they should pay a hefty price, paid into a fund, that would clean up their mess and fix repairs of those who have damage after hitting them on the roadway.

I don't mean a tax for everyone, but a fund for tractor and trailer rigs. They are the ones doing this. We also need to outlaw recaps."

Church services brought good news

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

By the close of the eighth performance of "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames," held at the First Baptist Church of Belle Glade, the family of God had grown by more than 1,300.


As a result of faithful labor, prayer and preparation by those involved, we will spend eternity with friends and neighbors who made professions of faith.

One young man who responded to the invitation to accept Christ, lost his life less than 24-hours later in an automobile accident. For him, the choice came just in time.

With an amazing outpouring of God's grace and love, the support of many from both First Baptist and area churches, souls were saved and lives were changed. And that, dear friends, is good news."




MOM! DAD JUST CAME OUT OF THE CLOSET...




'HE SAID, THE SHIRT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO HANG IN THERE... WASN'T THERE.'

Techniques to help sell your home

By Jeanne Johnson
Radford University
Office of Public Information and Relations

Last year, when Holly Cline held an open house, her home sold in three minutes for a \$40,000 profit. Competition for the house was so intense that one buyer offered \$5,000 over her asking price.

Cline, an interior design professor at Virginia's Radford University, bought her house for \$130,000, spent \$10,000 fixing it up, and sold the house for \$180,000 three years later.

Cline largely attributes her successful sale to simple design and fix-up techniques that take effort but don't cost a lot of money.

Among her tips:

- Paint the walls. "Paint is inexpensive and a new paint job makes the house look well cared for. You want to communicate that you've taken care of the house and that you're a good housekeeper, even if you usually aren't. It's all about making the house psychologically appealing."
- Less is more. Clean out closets, basements and garages. Get rid of clutter and hide trash cans. "People will usually look in closets and cabinets, but not in personal areas like drawers. You want everything to look orderly and organized. If you can't get rid of things, put them in storage. When I sold my house, I had so much in storage it was amazing."
- Though you want things to be clean and clutter-free, don't be afraid to let your personal taste show through, she says. "You want your house to stand out from the crowd."
- Put out fresh flowers. "Flowers make any space more inviting and communicate that the seller pays attention to detail."
- Light candles and try to make the house look as inviting as if you were having friends over. "I never had a real dining room when I lived in my old house, but when I put the house up for sale I rented a dining room table, borrowed chairs from a friend, put out place settings and made a table arrangement. It creates an emotional attachment and makes people think, 'It would be so great to come to dinner here. My friends will love to come to this house.'"
- Minimize furniture. "With less furniture, the rooms look larger. If your husband has a favorite, beat-up reclining chair he won't part with, put it in storage."
- Put up real art or at least have posters matted and framed. "I go to juried high school art shows because you can get good, original art at great prices."
- Pay attention to landscaping and outside appeal. "I couldn't afford to paint the outside of my house, so I painted the trim, invested in a good front door and put out benches with flowers to increase curb appeal. I knew a year ahead of time I was going to move, so I experimented to make sure I knew which flowers looked good in early May."
- Keep the house light and airy. "Avoid heavy window treatments if they make the house look dark. If you have a good view, pull open the curtains. Let in the light."
- Make at least one room bright and unique. "Realtors will tell you to paint all the rooms in neutrals, so that buyers can picture their furniture in your house. But buyers see a lot of neutrals, so pick one room to make bright, cheery and unique. It will make your house more memorable and exciting."
- Make the house smell nice but not overpowering. "Some subtle potpourri is good, particularly in bathrooms. It's also a good idea to bake cookies so the aroma of fresh-baked cookies fills the house."
- Put up happy, personal photos. "People are more attracted to a house where they feel people have been happy and fulfilled."

Finally, if you aren't sure how to make your house appealing, or if your house isn't selling, hire a good designer to come and offer some tips.

It's important to do everything you can to make it appear that you've been the perfect homeowner, says Cline. "You want the house to look like you've taken care of every detail. But mostly, you want to create a connection. Emotionally, you want them to claim the home as theirs. Once there's a connection with a qualified buyer, a sale is sure to follow."

Letter to the editor

Guard your 2nd Amendment rights

Dear Editor:

As president of the statewide Florida Gun-Owners Coalition (with members in all 67 Florida counties), I wanted to send out an alert to all Floridians who cherish their 2nd Amendment right to keep and bear arms.

On November 3, you will vote for Florida's next insurance commissioner. One candidate, incumbent Insurance Commissioner Bill Nelson, is a radical liberal on 2nd Amendment issues. He is the darling of anti-2nd Amendment groups all over the country. In an August 28, 1990 *St. Petersburg Times* article, Nelson said he was in favor of a complete ban on rifles.

On the other hand, you have Tim Ireland, Nelson's Republican challenger. I know Tim Ireland is a true patriot.

He has stood toe-to-toe against Tallahassee liberals who have tried to take our 2nd Amendment rights away. As a member of the Florida House of Representatives, Tim Ireland consistently received A+ ratings from pro 2nd Amendment groups.

My advice to supporters of the 2nd Amendment is keep your eyes open. Many lifelong politicians, like Bill Nelson, will say that they support the 2nd Amendment. However, closer examination of Mr. Nelson's record shows otherwise.

Sincerely,
Chad Sarber
President
Florida Gun-Owners Coalition
Lehigh Acres, Florida

Is Mark McGwire the Home Run King? Is Sammy Sosa his second?

Dear Editor:

In 1931 a young catcher hit 89 home runs in one season. Josh Gibson played baseball in the Negro League with the hopes of crossing over. Josh played sand lot games, which improved his game. At 18, he signed with his first pro team and came to be known as the black Babe Ruth, hitting the ball as hard, sometimes twice as far as the Babe.

So why don't I hear about Josh Gibson's records or accomplishments? So why aren't the Negro Leagues as well-known as other Leagues?

Signed,
Kiara Garrett and DeAndre D.
Mrs. Crawford's fourth grade class
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People hope for best but brace for worst if bad news looms

By Kathy Keen
University of Florida News

Concerned what you may learn from the stock market or the visit to the doctor?

The good news about bad news is that most people brace for rotten consequences by expecting the outcome to be worse than it actually is, a new University of Florida study shows.

"We found that people seem to be pessimistically biased at the moment of truth, perhaps to reduce the sting of bad news that otherwise would come as a shock," said James Shepperd, a UF psychology professor who did the study, published in the September issue of the *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*.

In the study of 68 UF psychology students, half were told they would be tested for a fictitious medical condition called "TAA deficiency" that could lead to a gradual deterioration of the pancreas and serious medical complications.

Participants learned the presence or absence of TAA could be detected by a saliva test. Half were told they would be tested right away, while the other half were told they would never be tested, said Kevin Taylor, a UF psychology graduate student who did the research with Shepperd.

The students also estimated their likelihood of having TAA on a nine-point scale and on a percentage basis. Those who expected the test to show they had the medical problem were most inclined to gird for the worst, Taylor said.

Participants felt less threatened if they thought they would not receive their test results for several weeks, he said.

Although the research focused on an event with health consequences, Taylor said he anticipates people would display the same pattern in predicting any outcome with important personal implications. "We suspect, for example, that people awaiting a mechanic's bill following extensive repair work on their automobile are inclined to revise their estimates, predicting a higher bill in the moments just prior to receiving the bill," he said.

The finding that people brace for the worst is intriguing in light of other research showing that generally people show an overwhelming tendency to be optimistic about the future, he said.

People's tendency to err on the side of optimism in their personal predictions likely reflects a desire to view themselves as better than average, Shepperd said. Studies have shown that people generally rate themselves higher than the average person on desirable characteristics, such as intelligence, attractiveness and friendliness, and lower on undesirable

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Sun Spots



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9:15 to 10:15 a.m. at the Lake Shore Middle School South Campus Media Center.
For more information, call the school at 993-4046.

Church anniversary

The community is invited to attend Mount Calvary Baptist Church in recognizing their Choir and Usher's Anniversary.

The event will be held Sunday, Oct. 25, beginning at 3:30 p.m. The church is located at 399 Canal Street, Raiderville, Belle Glade.

Opening night will be observed on Thursday, Oct. 22

7:30 p.m.

Rev. Leon Camel, Jr., pastor, invites the public to attend.

Sale to benefit ARC

The Glades Area ARC is holding a surplus sale on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Glades ARC building (the old skating rink) at 4250 SR 715.

Some of the items for sale include new Peachtree and Anderson windows, Halloween party decorations, office equipment, including desks, file cabinets, typewriters chairs, desktop hutchers, labyrinth games and a dining room set. There

will also be clothing, including ladies', men's and kids' jeans and more.

Proceeds benefit ARC programs and services.
Call 996-9583 for directions or questions.

PEPPI Head Start Coronation

PEPPI Head Start will host its 1998 King and Queen Coronation on Sunday, Oct. 25 at 3 p.m. at the Belle Glade Municipal Civic Center.

All parents, relatives and friends are invited to attend.

For more information, please call Mr. Tyler or Ms. Wilkinson at 996-1718.

McDonald's night out

McDonald's School Night fundraiser is back and local schools

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Grassy Waters Festival Nov. 21

By Larry Wright

Are you tired of the hot days of summer? Have you become weary of the constant demands on your time? Is it just too much to even think about Christmas, much less all that candy necessary for those hungry goblins, ghosts, pirates and Bills and Hillaries expected on your doorstep in two weeks?

Then sit back, relax, and think about how nice it will be to just drop it all and spend a night and a day on Palm Beach County's other coast...listening to the joyous sounds of gospel songs sung by your neighbors and friends, intermingled with the sweet, low whispers of pine trees and the happy laughter of children and adults at play. Hear the occasional drone of Buckeyes flying overhead as the distant sounds of "Geronimo" echo from the clouds filled with skydivers. Not to be forgotten are the sounds of laughter and splashes coming

from the funny, funky, homemade boats racing (and/or sinking) in the harbor.

Yes, all this and more are yours to enjoy in Pahokee on the evening of November 19 and all day November 21 as we once again invite you all to join us for the celebration that is the Tenth Annual Grassy Waters Festival

Our festival this year is highlighted by a day-long gospel songfest on Saturday with local and nationally-known talents. Please watch this publication for times and the list of performers that will be featured.

Our festival will offer something for everyone and then some. We will provide food, games, disco cars, skydivers, a "crazy" boat races, a 5-K race/walk, bake-off and auction, art exhibit and sale, Kid's

Korner fun, arts and crafts, informational booths, and local organizations selling everything from tacos to lemonade and barbecued chicken-plus.

Please join us for the Gospel Fest on Thursday evening, November 19 and all day Saturday, November 21 for our Tenth Anniversary celebration of Pahokee's own Grassy Waters Festival and Car Show.

For information, please call 924-5579. See you there.

Everyone invited to Pahokee's Festival and Car Show

and Car Show. For those of you who have been visitors in the past and those who have never joined us, it will be a time to remember.

This year we will begin with our Gospel Fest to be held at the Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee on Thursday evening.

This event is filled with local talent and begins at 7 p.m. sharp. We are always blessed with songs of joy and faith offered up by your neighbors and friends. This evening of song will be a precursor to Saturday's entertainment.

Pahokee Police Department arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 14 arrests this week of Oct. 12-18.

Those arrested included:

October 12 - Curtis Byrd, 42, warrant for possession of unlawful game fish, possession of drug paraphernalia; **Angela Anderson**, 35, retail theft.

October 13 - Juvenile, 16, domestic battery; **Juvenile**, 16, attempted escape; **Juvenile**, 16, attempted escape.

October 14 - No arrests

October 15 - Maurice Pittman, 27, domestic assault, criminal mischief and dealing in stolen property; **Juvenile**, 14, dealing in stolen property.

October 16 - Isaac Smith, 30, trespassing in a structure; **James Austin**, 20, warrant for failure to appear.

October 17 - Vincent

Davis, 30, trespassing in a structure; **Juvenile**, 15, possession of a weapon on school property, gang related affray.

October 18 - Efram Crawford, 28, stalking, domestic battery, domestic assault, false imprisonment, battery on a police officer, resisting arrest with violence and escape; **Henry McLean**, 39, domestic assault.

Crimestoppers

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Elbert Lee Beal**, who is wanted for failure to appear on charges of driving while his license was revoked and for grand theft of a motor vehicle. He is also wanted for two counts of check forgery.

Beal is a black male, 5'5" weighing 145 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is June 30,

1952. He has a tattoo on his arm. His Social Security Number is 148-46-8310. His last known address was 2401 Beach Court, Rivera Beach.

His warrant was active as of October 13, 1998.

If you know the whereabouts of Beal, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.



Elbert Lee Beal

People hope for best but brace for worst

Optimism/From Pg. 4

he said. But the desire to be better than average seems to be couched in a desire to avoid disappointment as well, as seen by people's inclination to expect the worst at the moment of truth, he said.

People don't brace for bad news indiscriminately, though; only for events with severe consequences, Sheppard said.

"If I'm waiting in the hospital for the doctor to tell me if I have cancer or HIV, I'm going to brace because news of the diagnosis represents a loss to me, the loss of my good health," he said.

"On the other hand, if I'm sitting by the TV waiting for the Powerball number to see if I won \$250 million, I'm not going to brace because losing doesn't represent a loss. My life is no different

if I lose today than it was yesterday," he said.

Anxiety over imminent medical news may bode poorly in some cases for home testing, be it AIDS, pregnancy or some other condition, Sheppard said. To avoid bad news, some people may decide not to test at all, just as some people who know they may carry a genetically transmitted disease, which can be tested for, may choose not to find out, he said.

On the flip side, some people go to the opposite extreme, responding as if they were in danger when they might not be, Sheppard said.

"There have been women with family histories of breast cancer who have gone ahead and had their breasts removed even though they had never tested positive for breast cancer. That's a pretty dramatic example of bracing," he said.

EXPRESS AUTO DETAIL. OPENS IN BELLE GLADE...Chris Rose (left) and Luke Bradford have opened Express Auto Detail at 221 S.E. First Street, Belle Glade. They invite everyone to stop by and check out their prices and quality of workmanship.

Auto detailing shop opens in Belle Glade

Two local men have opened a new auto detailing business in Belle Glade.

Chris Rose of Belle Glade and Luke Bradford of Clewiston opened Express Auto Detail on October 10.

They are located next door to Sound Explosion at 221 S.E. First Street, Belle Glade and offer detailing for autos, trucks and recreational vehicles.

Chris said, he and Luke have

been in the business for quite a while, but business has gotten so good they decided to open shop.

The two men first started a mobile detailing business last year and now find the need to expand. "We saw there was a need for this service at a low price," says Chris, who said prices start as low as \$9.95.

Customers can drop their vehicles off and get free shuttle

service back to their home or business while there auto is being serviced. "If you can't come to us, we'll come to you," says Chris.

Express Auto Detail is open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Friday and Saturday's from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The telephone number at Express Auto Detail is 992-0210.

South Bay Police Department arrest blotter

The South Bay Police Department made three arrests the week of October 11-17.

Those arrested included:

October 11 - Antoinette Bush, 29, aggravated battery.

October 12 - Mark E. Redding, 39, grand theft auto.

October 13 - No arrests.

October 14 - Roosevelt Shelby, 31, failure to appear

on charges of burglary with domestic battery.

October 15 - No arrests.

October 16 - No arrests.

October 17 - No arrests.

Belle Glade Police Department arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 638 complaints, worked 8 crime scenes and gave 10 traffic citations the week of October 12-18.

Those arrested included:

October 12 - Ephone Kelly, 41, battery on a law enforcement officer and trespassing; **Lewis Slaughter**, 18, auto burglary and grand theft auto; **Juvenile**, 14, auto burglary and grand theft auto; **Juvenile**, 15, grand theft auto.

October 13 - Ralph Williams, 56, retail theft; **Juvenile**, 16, grand theft auto; **Juvenile**, 13, grand theft auto; **Juvenile**, 16, trespass in conveyance; **Charlie Simmons**, 19, affray; **Jerrell Allen**, 22, affray.

October 14 - Juvenile, 15, throwing a deadly missile at an occupied vehicle; **Keith Dennard**, 19, battery; **Camika Elliot**, 20, battery; **Tarshia Cooper**, 18, battery; **Fannie Mae Logan**, 35, gambling with cards; **Cathy Day**, 39, gambling with cards; **William McClarin**, 35, gambling with cards.

October 15 - Juvenile, 16, burglary, grand theft.

October 16 - Juvenile, 17, strong arm robbery; **Ricky Lee Davis**, 36, burglary, resisting arrest without violence; **Juvenile**, 15, trespassing in a conveyance; **Juvenile**,

16, grand theft auto, burglary of a conveyance; **Edgar Antonio Barbosa**, 35, trespassing after warning.

October 17 - Jose Sanchez, 31, leaving the scene of an accident with injuries; **James Lee Brown**, 32, obstruction by a disguised person; **Juvenile**, 16, loitering and prowling.

October 18 - Reginald Farnsworth, 19, grand theft and petty theft; **Sikins Mongue Brinkley**, 20, aggravated assault, criminal mischief; **Juvenile**, 16, trespass in conveyance; **Juvenile**, 17, grand theft auto; **Juvenile**, 13, trespass in conveyance; **Juvenile**, 13, trespass in conveyance.



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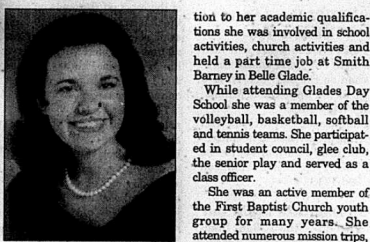
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McMullen winner of Ruth S. Wedgeworth Memorial Scholarship



Hillary L. McMullen

The Belle Glade Lions Club is pleased to announce Hillary L. McMullen as the winner of the \$4,000 Ruth S. Wedgeworth Memorial Scholarship for 1998.

Hillary was selected over several extremely qualified candidates. She is currently enrolled at Florida State University. In addition to her academic qualifications she was involved in school activities, church activities and held a part time job at Smith Barney in Belle Glade.

While attending Glades Day School she was a member of the volleyball, basketball, softball and tennis teams. She participated in student council, glee club, the senior play and served as a class officer.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church youth group for many years. She attended numerous mission trips, worked in vacation bible schools, was a member of the youth council, and was involved in several community involvement projects with the youth group.

Hillary was selected to serve as a page for Senator Kenneth Jenne in 1997 and 1998.

She is the daughter of Jim "Pope" and Vickie McMullen of Belle Glade.

Opportunity to change your life

Evangelist Farrell Kyser of Coffee Springs, Alabama, will preach revival services at Good Shepherd Church of God Sunday through Wednesday, October 25 through 28. On Sunday, services begin at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Weeknight services begin at 7 p.m.

Rev. Kyser is a dynamic speaker who captures his audience's attention with anointed preaching and real-life illustrations. His major thrust is proclamation of the good news that Jesus Christ will forgive sin and transform lives. Having preached two revivals previously at Good Shepherd, Brother Kyser is a favorite speaker of many people in the area.

Pastor Brewer and the congregation warmly invite the community to attend the services. A nursery will be provided for children under six years of age. The church is located at 1800 Bacom Point Road in Pahokee.

Methodist Men celebrate 50 years of Men's Retreats

Eight men from the Belle Glade United Methodist Church attended the October 16-18 retreat at the Life Enrichment Center.

Outstanding speakers for the weekend were Dr. Abe Brown of Tampa, Dr. Riley Short, pastor at First United Methodist church in Lakeland and Rev. Phillip Short, pastor at First United Methodist Church in Lake Wales.

Those attending were Rev. David Day, Garry Davis, Philip Dulany, Kenneth Lutz, Billy Schoenfeld, Steve Rice, Gene Hollingsworth and Andy Hollingsworth.

Sorority News

Xi Zeta Mu held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 21 at the home of hostess, Greadle York. The meeting was co-hosted by Judy McMillan and Laurel Tarr.

Janise Goforth, chapter president, presided over the business meeting. Laurel Tarr presented a program reading a selection from *South for the Soul* entitled "You Can Make a Difference."

Members present dressed for the evening around the theme "sloppy night out" and enjoyed a dinner menu of sloppy dogs, baked beans, fruit, trash mix and dump cake.

Those in attendance were Florence Acree, Sandra Chamblee, Karen Corbin, Laura Mae Enfinger, Janice Goforth, Judy McMillan, Pat McKee, Laverne Motes, Sara Nell Phillips, Gloria Swager, Laurel Tarr and Greadle York.

The next regular monthly meeting will be held at the home of Pat McKee on Monday, October 26th.

Zeta Mu celebrated Beginning Day on Thursday, September 17th with a buffet at the Draw Bridge Cafe. Members, husbands and special guest John Evans attended the celebration. Following dinner, everyone

What can you do that will change the way you look at the world forever?



Dr. Grady S. McMurry

Pastor James Brewer of Good Shepherd Church of God is pleased to announce that Dr. Grady S. McMurry, Biblical Scientific Creationist, will be speaking on Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24, 1998. Dr. McMurry will speak on Friday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., with a lunch break.

Dr. McMurry is a recognized international speaker on the subject of creation vs. evolution, both from a biblical viewpoint as well as that of secular science. He has an entertaining and humorous style of presenting scientific fact and Bible truths.

Dr. McMurry has credentials as a scientist, an expert court witness, and a visiting professor on school, college, and university campuses around the world. All persons, middle school through adult, will be captivated by His grasp of the facts, open style, and love for the Lord.

Dr. McMurry was an evolutionist for twenty years before becoming convinced of the biblical foundation for the creation viewpoint. He addresses this issue on the basis of science and contends for the truth of the Biblical account of creation and its tremendous relevance to our lives. The topics in this series are: The Complexity of the Universe; It's a Young World After All; and The Dinosaurs, The Bible and The Fossil Record.

"The Creation Bookstore" will also be available. This is your opportunity to buy books for different age groups on a wide range of subjects. Home-schoolers looking for curriculum will want to review the titles on the book and tape tables.

Pastor Brewer invites and encourages the community to attend this life-changing series on *Creation-Our Foundation*. The church is located at 1800 Bacom Point Road in Pahokee.

To schedule additional seminars with Dr. McMurry, please contact Creation Worldview Ministries, 4698 Hall Road, Orlando, FL 32817, telephone 407-678-8234.

A man impersonating a nun? Surely you jest!

Yes, it is true! In Actors' Community Theatre's latest production, "Nun (that's n-u-n) of Your Business", local thespian, Frank Lasagna, once again dons women's clothing and exercises his falsetto voice in antics guaranteed to get laughs.

Coach Lasagna, six feet and of muscular frame, first put on a skirt and wig in A.C.T.'s "Cinderella" in which he and co-star, Jim Montgomery, played the adorably spoiled and ugly stepisters. Lasagna now plays Sister Boniface, a one-time Vegas bouncer turned nun, working with five other nuns to save St. Ferninda from closing.

"Nun of Your Business" by Craig Sodaro is a hilarious comedy filled with many characters. There are the nuns (Sister Harold the Great, Sister Lily of the Field, Sister Mary of the Lambs), a homeless window-climbing lawyer, a couple of pop singers ("Sister Act"), a battered mother, an obnoxious tycoon, a bimbo secretary and a wacky talent agent. They all add up to great fun!

This play opens November 19 at 8:00 p.m. at the John B. Boy Auditorium in Clewiston. Box office tickets are \$7; however, those interested in dinner theater tickets for the Spanish dinner (all dinners are theme oriented to shows) are \$15 or two for \$25. Reservations may be made by calling (941) 983-3457 or (941) 983-6975.

Obituaries

Mary Elizabeth Phelan, 92, died Monday, October 19 at the Fish Medical Center in New Smyrna Beach, FL.

Mary was born in Brazil, Tennessee. In 1971 she moved to Brevard County from Belle Glade. She is survived by daughters - Beverly Forrest of Cape Canaveral, FL and Claudia Crosby of Oak Hill, FL; sister - Effie Stallings of Humbolt, TN; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The family requests donations be made to: Volusia County Hospice, 3800 Woodbrar Trail, Port Orange, FL, 32124.

Burial of ashes will take place at Port Mayaca Cemetery at a later date. Brevard Memorial Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

John W. "Jack" Shafer, age 73, formerly of Belle Glade, FL, died Thursday, October 15, in Ft. Myers, FL after a short illness. He was born in South Bend, Indiana in 1925. Mr. Shafer was a licensed funeral director for over fifty years. He started his career in Dowagiac, Michigan and Cassopolis, Michigan. When Jack moved to Florida he served families in Jacksonville, West Palm Beach and Belle Glade.

Mr. Shafer served in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard a ship in the South Pacific. He was a member of the Lehigh Acres Kiwanis Club, the Florida Funeral Directors Association, and the Palm Beach County Funeral Directors Association. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Lehigh Acres, FL and a former member of the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade, FL. He is survived by his wife - Margaret of Lehigh Acres; sons - Dennis Shafer of Miami, FL, Jim Shafer, David Rice, and Charles Rice, all of Mulberry, FL; and Gary Rice of Virginia; daughters - Kristin Rubin of Miami, FL, Eileen Ansley of Lehigh Acres, FL, and Johanna Hudson of North Carolina; and fifteen grandchildren. Jack was preceded in death by his son Gary who was killed in Vietnam.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 19 at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade. Interment followed at Ridgeland Cemetery in Clewiston, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to: "The Old Ragged One" Pokagon United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 484, Niles, Michigan 49120. Glades Funeral Chapel had charge of arrangements.

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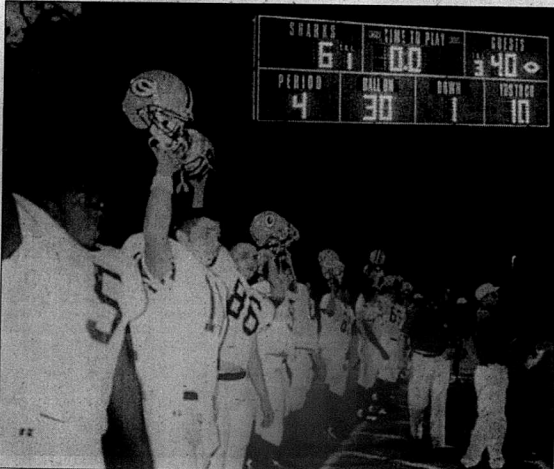
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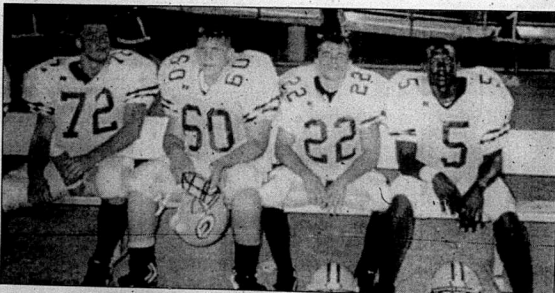


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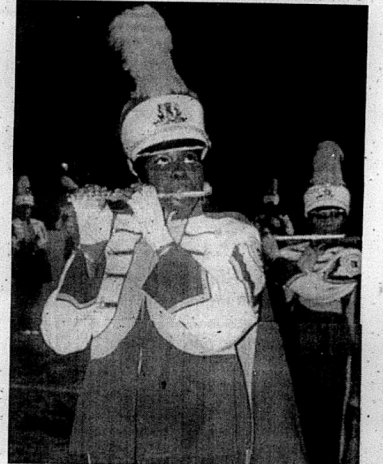
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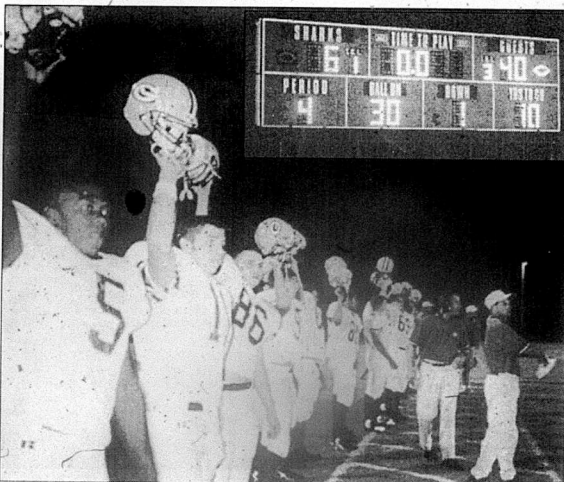
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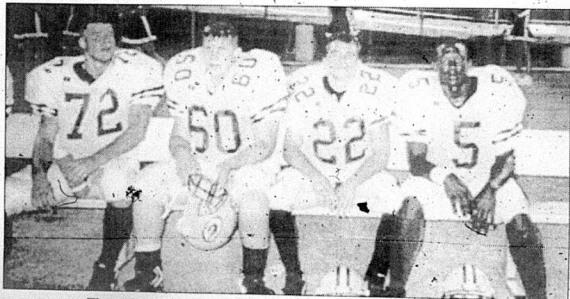


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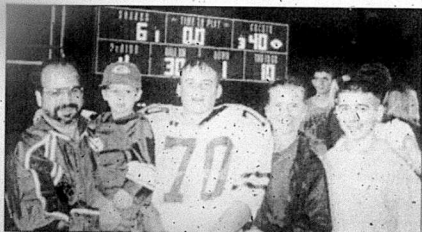
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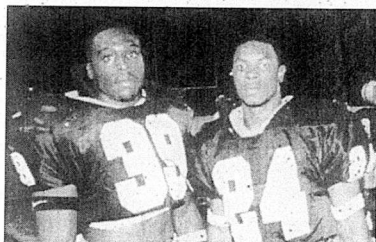
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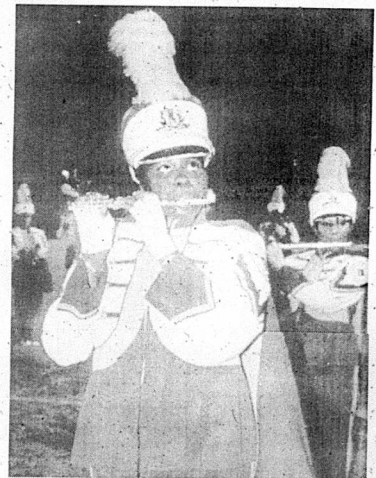
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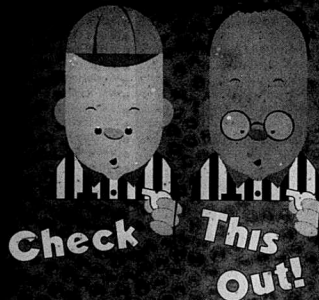
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Drama activities challenge classes at Glades Central

By Sarah Bennett

Homecoming activities are underway at Glades Central this week and the drama department is including a Class Challenge play night.

Wednesday, October 28, members of the Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes will cross the boards of the Glades Central theatre to try to prove who the best actors are.

The Freshmen are presenting "Attack of the Moral Fuzzies", a play challenging

our decision making abilities. Members of the cast include Rosetta Terry, Terrance West, Tameka Hanna, Rayneisha Perry, Cergile Sincere, Leonard West, Carla Dykes, Ophelia Wilkerson and Tommie Woodfolk.

The Sophomores appear in "The Lesson". This play lets us see how cooperation works out for the best of two parties with Elijah Smith and Chazzie Henderson in the roles.

The Junior class play,

"Intermission", gives us a chance to think about who we are going to pay attention to in life, with James Hamilton, Johnnie Willis, Angela Wilson, Lakeisha Huyler, Nuria Zalazar and Shunita Willingham.

The Seniors' play "W.A." gives us a little thought for Halloween and self-perception with actors Nephthalie Vargas, Jonathan Worthy, Pierre Alcain, Leonard West and Charicka Huyler.

The evening will be rounded

off with a performance of "Subterranean Homesick Blues Again", the Thespian District Ten one-act play that will be taken to contest in December. The main cast for this play includes Nephthalie Vargas, Shreese Lumpkin, James Hamilton, Nicki Booth and Cergile Sincere.

Come vote for your favorite class play.

Tickets may be bought from any member of the casts or at the door for only \$3. The show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Glades Day School "Gator Tales"

By Donna Dixon and Andy Echenique

Glades Day School is making plans for our annual Fall Festival, which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 31, the same day as Halloween this year. Once again, activities will start in the afternoon rather than the evening, so as to avoid conflicts with mosquitoes and trick-or-treaters.

The festivities will begin on the football field at 1 p.m. with the annual costume parade. We look forward to seeing what kinds of costumes the parents

and children will create this year!

The booths will open at 2 p.m. There will be all kinds of fun and games for all ages as well as a lot of good food, including the chili booth and salad bar sponsored by the Junior and Senior classes, and a hamburger hot dog booth manned by the 7th and 8th graders. The 5th graders will be sponsoring the ever-popular Country Store and the 6th graders are planning for a truly scary Spook House.

The annual auction, which

will be held in Tripp Hall, promises to produce a lot of items for bidding. Any merchants or individuals who would like to donate any goods, services or gift certificates for the auction may contact the chairpersons, Danny and Tina Herring, or call Cathy Lee at the high school office, 996-6769.

The Booster Club is once again holding a drawing for a car. This year it's a forest green 1998 Chevrolet Malibu. Only 500 tickets are being sold at \$100 each, with the last number drawn being declared the

winner. Athletes who would like to purchase their number may do so on a first-come, first-serve basis by contacting Mrs. Garrett in the finance office, 996-6029.

We also have tickets for sale for drawings of a Remington Model 870 shotgun, a Winchester Model 70 rifle, a queen-sized Log Cabin quilt and a Dooney & Burke purse. They may also be purchased in the finance office for \$1 each. The drawings will be held in Tripp Hall during the Fall Festival.

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Eighth Grade • All A's: Allison Brannen, Sadie McFees, Sweta Patel and Nicholas Sanchez. A's & B's: Mason Alston, Natalie Alvarez, Candace Britt, Gary Brooks, Megan Byrd, Brian Gummere,

Blake Herring, Annie Lee and Brannan Thomas.

Ninth Grade • All A's: Matthew Sanchez and Jeff Woodham. A's & B's: Hela Barhoush, Olivia DeCastro, Dustin Echenique, Chandra Manuel, Kerri Milita, Jeffrey Rey, Chris Sisson and Melanie Walker.

Tenth Grade • All A's: Peggy Altman, Ronda Halum, Kristin Hatten and Marybeth Tynik. A's & B's: Joanna Alvarez,

Chris Carter, Eric Edwards, Kristin Gilliam, Amy Gonzalez, Laura Martin, Summer Miller, Becky Outz, Matt Prescott, Joanna Rumpf, Kristina Sanchez, Ashley Veale, Laura Walker and Heather York.

Eleventh Grade • All A's: Joshua Braddock, Lindsay Curtis, Jessica Irey, Jonathan Lively and Nisha Mathav. A's & B's: Kelly Alvarez, Evelyn Fabelo, Jeremy Fountain, Miranda Humphries, Sandra

Lines, Cristina Llorens, Brittany Meeks, Vicky Provanzale, Emily Reese, Kara Salvatore, Kelly Salvatore, Shanel Smith and Cory Wilcox.

Twelfth Grade • All A's: Jamila Abraham, Kit Hamilton, Derek Lamb, Eddie Motes and Brooke Prescott. A's & B's: Julie Baumgartner, Crystal Brown, Josh Crawford, Larry Garrett, Wesley Hawk, Amy Hendricks, Jon Paul Miller, Jennifer Pate, Donnie Scruggs and Stephanie Terrill.

Pahokee holds Design Charrette

Early Saturday, Oct. 17, over 40 people came forward to lend their vision and energy to the systematic revitalization of 'ahokee through a lively and informative Design Charrette.

Union Fidelity Development, Inc., a new faith-based community development corporation, hosted the Charrette as part of its plans to revitalize Pahokee. The purpose of the meeting was to allow municipal leaders, clergy, employers and citizens from the Glades to provide their input on the development of a new mixed income housing subdivision that will be the first in a series of significant social and economic initiatives designed to bring prosperity to the people of the Glades.

Architect Millard Wright facilitated the session. He challenged participants to dream with the understanding that the creation of a beautiful community is the outcome of balancing various interests. He urged participants to remember that the community is not just bricks and mortar, but people and the relationships between them.

The Charrette was enriched by the perspective of the Palm Beach County Office of Planning and Zoning. Mr. DeVoe explained his office's plans to envelop the Pelican River greenway and Main Street, America in Pahokee. He celebrated this initiative and expressed the county's support for the project, as it would be in harmony with their plans for the region.

Mr. Wright's thoughts produced warm responses from the audience and municipal leaders, including: Alvin Davis, Mayor, Keith Babb, city commissioner and Ken Schenck, city manager. Commissioner Babb co-authored the proposed name "Paradise Island" of the first phase of the revitalization, housing subdivision on Pelican Island. He also expressed that as far as he was concerned, the city would be very supportive of the new development. The city manager added that this initiative would be a part of the city's

existing efforts to raise the standard of living and excellence of amenities available to

people living in and attracted to the Glades.

Several leaders from the

faith community participated, including Rev. Patricia Wallace

See *Pahokee Revitalization*, p. 12

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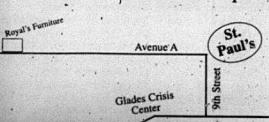


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POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK
1. Jeff Gordon, 4,917	1. D. Earnhardt Jr., 4,121	1. Jack Sprague, 3,765
2. Mark Martin, 4,459	2. Matt Kenseth, 4,019	2. Ron Hornaday, 3,737
3. Dale Jarrett, 4,197	3. M. McLaughlin, 3,812	3. Joe Ruttman, 3,568
4. Rusty Wallace, 4,043	4. Randy LaJoie, 3,292	4. Jay Sauter, 3,385
5. Bobby Labonte, 3,934	5. Elton Sawyer, 3,257	5. Tony Raines, 3,365
6. Jeff Burton, 3,930	6. Elliot Sadler, 3,178	6. Stacy Compton, 3,288
7. Jeremy Mayfield, 3,926	7. Phil Parsons, 3,168	7. Jimmy Hensley, 3,267
8. Dale Earnhardt, 3,496	8. Tim Fedewa, 3,161	8. Rick Cavall, 3,007
9. Terry Labonte, 3,473	9. Buckshot Jones, 3,120	9. Randy Toller, 2,972
10. John Andretti, 3,399	10. Hermie Sadler, 2,984	10. Ron Barfield, 2,971

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES
At Daytona Jeff Gordon earned his 11th victory of the season, the 40th of his career and the first ever in either October or November. So much for the notion of Gordon stroking to his third Winston Cup title. By winning, he improved his Winston Cup lead over 16th-place finisher Mark Martin to 358 points with just three races to go.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL
Dale Earnhardt Jr. padded his point lead with a victory in Madison, Ill., near St. Louis.

Madison, Ill., near St. Louis.
Bad luck ended a memorable battle between Earnhardt and Buckshot Jones, who had an oil line come loose on his Pontiac near the end.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES
Dennis Setzer drove a Dodge to victory at Mesa Marin (Calif.) Raceway, passing Mike Bliss' Ford with 11 laps to go. Jack Sprague improved his point lead to 28 points over Ron Hornaday with a second-place finish. Stacy Compton was third and Hornaday fourth.

TOP TEN

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's standings in parentheses.

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Jeff Gordon (1) | 6. Rusty Wallace (6) |
| Game, set, match | Good year at Daytona |
| 2. Mark Martin (2) | 7. Terry Labonte (NR) |
| Fading at the end | Getting it back together |
| 3. Dale Jarrett (3) | 8. Dale Earnhardt (8) |
| Victim of bad luck | Trouble on pit road |
| 4. Bobby Labonte (5) | 9. Mike Skinner (9) |
| A tad too late | Not for lack of effort |
| 5. Jeff Burton (4) | 10. Ricky Rudd (10) |
| Two wins and holding | Likes next two tracks |

ON THE SCHEDULE

Date	Race	1997 Winner	Pole
Oct. 25	Dura Lube/Kmart 500K, Avondale, Ariz.	Jarrett	H. Labonte
Nov. 1	AC Delco 300, Rockingham, N.C.	Hamilton	B. Labonte
Nov. 8	NAPA 500, Hampton, Ga.	B. Labonte	G. Bodine

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Mike Skinner vs. Darrell Waltrip

When he got sent from Daytona draft, Skinner radioed his crew that the lapped Pontiac of Waltrip caused him to get out of line. "If he'd have just gotten out of the way, I'd still be up front."

NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "For what it's worth, I thought Waltrip was out of the way. Skinner had a strong car, and the rest of the leaders were just lying in wait for one wrong move."

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES

COMING UP: Dura Lube/Kmart 500K
WHERE: Phoenix International Raceway, Avondale, Ariz.

WHEN: Sunday, Oct. 25
DEFENDING CHAMPION: Dale Jarrett
EVENT QUALIFYING RECORD: Bobby Hamilton, Pontiac, 131.579 mph, Oct. 31, 1997.
RACE RECORD: Dale Jarrett, Ford, 110.824 mph, Nov. 2, 1997.

OTHER FORMER WINNERS: The late Davey Allison is the only driver ever to win here twice since the Winston Cup began holding races in Phoenix, Ariz., 10 years ago. Single-time winners



Jarrett

ALMOST HOME COOKING

Phoenix is full of quality eating establishments, including Pinnacle Peak Patio (10426 E. Jomax Road, Scottsdale), Roman's County Line (10540 W. Indian School Road), Roman's Oasis (16825 W. Yuma Road, Goodyear) and Stuart Anderson's Black Angus (5929 W. Indian School Road).

include the late Alan Kulwicki, Bill Elliott, Dale Earnhardt, Mark Martin, Terry Labonte, Bobby Hamilton and Ricky Rudd.

NOTABLE: This historic venue hosts a wide variety of events, including CART Championship cars the annual festival known as the Copper World Classic.

PROFILE

Dave Marcis

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
Dave Marcis is perhaps the only holdout — and certainly the most notable — in a long tradition of struggling independents. He hasn't won a race since 1982, yet still he keeps coming to the track, doing his best to be competitive.

While Marcis rarely runs at the front anymore, he is widely beloved by NASCAR fans who respect his perseverance and determination to succeed against incredible odds.

AGE: 57
WIFE: Helen
CHILDREN: Shawn Marie (28), Richard (26).

HOMETOWN: Born and raised in Wausau, Wis., lives in Avery's Creek, N.C.

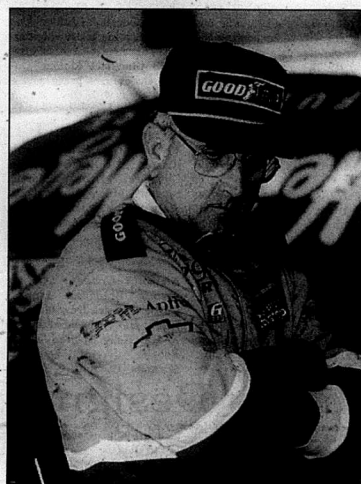
CAR: No. 71 Realtree Chevrolet Monte Carlo, which he owns.

CAREER RECORD: 724 starts, 12 poles, 5 wins, 75 top fives, 180 top 10s, nearly \$6 million in earnings.

FIRSTS: Start (Feb. 20, 1968, at Daytona), pole (March 7, 1971, at Richmond), win (Sept. 28, 1975, at Martinsville).

HOW DID YOU GET INTO RACING? "Basically, it all began in Wausau, Wis., on just a little short track there. I decided if I wanted to get into racing for a living, needed to come down to NASCAR. Racing was pretty seasonal back in Wisconsin, and there were only about three months per year that we could really race. I've seen so many things change in NASCAR over the years in the growth of it. It's growing so fast, so big, I don't think any of us realized it could get so big."

WHAT'S IN YOUR FUTURE? "My plans are, for 1999, to run in the Winston Cup Series again. I think we'll have an announcement real shortly that Realtree will be with us again. We are a small



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Dave Marcis says he plans to run in the Winston Cup Series next year.

team, but I really enjoy the sport. It's been my whole life. I'd like to be a team owner one day, but I can't afford to put anyone else in the car right now. My plan right now is to spend another year as a driver. I would like to be in the Daytona 500 in the year 2000. Then I'd make a suggestion about putting someone else in the car."

WHAT KEEPS YOU GOING? "I don't know. I've been racing since I was 16 years old. I love the drive the race car. There are days when you say, 'I'm not competitive, I'm tired of this deal, but there are days when you are pretty competitive. I've got five Winston Cup wins

and 14 pole positions. I've had a good career. There are a lot of guys with good teams, plenty of money and lots of people, and they don't have any wins. There is a tremendous amount of freedom also in being your own boss. I love it. It's been my life. I'm really proud of being able to hang in there as an independent, one of the little guys. I've never had to lay anyone off. I've been able to pay for things as I go along. I sent both of our children through college. Helen and I are proud of that. I've got a good name in the sport. I've got a good reputation, always kept my nose clean in that respect."

YOUR TURN

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,
I am a big fan of Jeff Gordon, and at a race, I saw his gasman wearing a helmet, and I also saw some other gasmen with helmets. Why?
Andrew Ogilvie
Crestview, Fla.

Dear Andrew,
Being a gasman is dangerous because of the possibility of fire. Helmets afford facial protection. Gasmen also wear fire-retardant suits.

Dear NASCAR This Week,
I keep seeing the letters "MBNA" on signs and as sponsors of events, even on car No. 22 belonging to Ward Burton. Would you please tell me what the initials stand for?
A.W. Enfield
Port Charlotte, Fla.

Dear A.W.,
MBNA stands for "Merchants Bank of North America." And the "No. 22, driven by Ward Burton, is owned by Bill Davis.

If you've got a question or a comment, write: **NASCAR This Week Your Turn**, c/o The Gaston Gazette, 2500 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, N.C. 28054

■ Jeff Gordon put an October-November jinx behind him, taking advantage of the typically fine work by crew chief Ray Evernham and the Rainbow Warriors with a Pepsi 400 victory. Gordon has won a career-high 11 races this season.

Fan Tips

All the unique paint jobs put on display at Daytona and Talladega will result in hefty activity on the collectible front. From Johnny Benson's red Betty Crocker paint job to the other-worldly color scheme on John Andretti's No. 43, the souvenir market should be glutted for months.

TRIVIA

- Who was the last to drive a Mercury to a championship?
- Who was the last to drive a Chrysler to a championship?
- Who were the two drivers to drive Hudsons to championships?

1. Herb Thomas and Tim Flock
2. Bob Fellers
3. Sam Hanks

AROUND THE GARAGE

Spencer, Petty have different views on restrictor plates

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Jimmy Spencer, who won the Pepsi 400 four years ago, and Richard Petty, who counts three wins in this race among his 10 at Daytona International Speedway, offer differing views on the current status of racing on NASCAR's most famous layout. "A lot of people don't like restrictor plates," noted Spencer, referring to the carburetor attachments that have been used to slow the cars at Daytona and Talladega for the past 11 seasons. "I don't like them, but the thing about the restrictor

plates, they make great races, and we need great races. We need the restrictor plates to keep the speeds down and keep the fans happy. You've got to admit, we had some boring races this year."

Petty, who won 200 races before retiring in 1992, minced no words when asked about the plates. "I never was a restrictor-plate advocate," he said. "I always thought it was a race. Let's go wide-open. You get 40 people who all of a sudden become good race-car drivers because they got good cars. As far as a person with the talent, I don't

think they can show it. He's got a better chance at 215 (mph), the speed at which racing would take place without the plates) than what he does right now. "They (NASCAR) did it for safety and all they did is cause more trouble. It's sort of like going out on the interstate and watching 40 cars go by. You get out of line and 15 people pass you, and that's not racing, that's running. I always hated to work and a couple of guys come together and go right back by you."

FUTURE PLANS: Larry McReynolds has committed to

one more year with Skinner and Richard Childress Racing. After that, the veteran crew chief is planning to go in business for himself. "You never say never, but Larry McReynolds' plans are no secret to anybody," said McReynolds. "Larry McReynolds' plans are to give this team every ounce of energy they can give it for four more years this year and 30-plus next year. Larry McReynolds, along with John Dangler, is working very feverishly, with John doing 90 percent of the work right now. This is where his work kicks in."

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

The rich history of NASCAR When Bobby Hamilton drove Richard Petty's Pontiac into victory lane at Phoenix two years ago, it marked the first victory for Petty since he won his 200th race at Daytona on July 4, 1984. The race was also a notable achievement for the injured Terry Labonte, who had broken his wrist in a practice crash. He finished fifth en route to the Winston Cup championship.

RACING ON THE WEB

Shorttrack USA Web site
www.shorttrack-usa.com/

Features: A poll enables visitors to choose their favorite form of short-track racing. Fun site that's well worth a visit. Background info: This site is maintained by Doug Auld of WOYK-AM 1010, a radio station in St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce awards banquet held

Chamber Awards/From Pg. 1
of Commerce Agri-Industrial Man of the Year.

Mr. Crews is a life-long resident of the Glades. He and his wife, Renie Jo, have one daughter, Lindsay, and a son, Lane.

Dr. Joseph Orsenigo presented the award to Mr. Crews, saying, "The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Agri-Industrial award recognizes professional contributions to our agri-business and to our community at large."

Mr. Crews has been employed at A. Duda and Sons, Inc. for 26 years and is currently the sugarcane farm manager. He is responsible for more than 10,000 acres of sugarcane.

He has served the sugar industry as a member of the

Joint Variety Development Committee. He has served as a member and director of the Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau, and currently serves as a director of the Gladeview Drainage District.

Firefighter of the Year
Volunteer firefighter Hugo Antonio Matos was named this year's Firefighter of the Year at the awards banquet.

Fire Chief Steve Rice called Mr. Matos "a dedicated firefighter, who is a valuable asset and true friend to our community."

Mr. Matos came to the United States with his family when he was three. He is a graduate of Christian Day School and later attended Palm Beach Community College. He is currently employed by Palm

Beach Aggregates.

He has been volunteering his time at the Belle Glade Fire Department since 1995 and has responded to hundreds of calls.

"He volunteers countless hours to assist the citizens of our community during their time of need," said Chief Rice.

He has completed many training courses and received many awards, including the Highest Volunteer Response Award, an appreciation award for his assistance in organizing the Muscular Dystrophy Association Boot Drive, where over \$2,000 was raised locally this year and numerous Green Cross awards from Hurst Jaws of Life. The Green Cross represents the saving of a life by using the Jaws of Life.

Sheriff's Deputy of the Year

Deputy Sheriff Philip Dimola was named the 1998 Sheriff's Deputy of the Year at the banquet. Presenter Capt. Gary Frechette presented the award. He said Deputy Dimola's caring and concern for others was demonstrated when he calmed a potential suicide victim and was able to take the

gun away from the man. Capt. Frechette also commended Deputy Dimola for his investigative talents in solving many cases.

Police Officer of the Year

Two men were chosen for this year's 1998 Police Officer of the Year award.

Lt. Lee Kielman and Det. Kevin Kuschel were both chosen for "the highest professional standards and dedication to duty," according to presenter Inspector Louis Lowrey.

"While complex criminal investigations and dangerous assignments are routine, these two outstanding police officers were instrumental in the detection, investigation and arrest of individuals who were involved in the theft of thousands of dollars of taxpayers' monies," said Inspector Lowrey.

Lt. Kielman has been with the Belle Glade Police Department for 29 years. He served in the United States Air Force from 1963 to 1967, obtaining the rank of staff sergeant. After his discharge he served with the Manchester Police Department until 1968, when he was employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigations.

He started his career with the Belle Glade Police Department as an Identification Officer and moved up through the ranks. He was promoted to police sergeant in August of 1976, and was placed in command of the Communications/Identification Division where he also served as Evidence Custodian for the department. He has been recognized as a fingerprint expert in the Criminal Court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit in Palm Beach County. He was promoted to police lieutenant in March of 1985 and has served as the Commander of the Uniform Division as well as his current assignment as Commander of the Criminal Investigation Division. He is a certified Law Enforcement Instructor and has received numerous awards, certificates and accolades.

Det. Kuschel is a graduate of Kings Academy and served as a Reserve Officer with the West Palm Beach Police Department.

He began his employment at the Belle Glade Police Department on October 20, 1993 as a patrol officer and was promoted to the rank of detective in July of 1995. He was assigned to the criminal investigation division and was also selected Police Officer of the Month for August 1998.

Other awards

Outgoing president Gary Goggans presented the President's Award to Chamber Board of Director Joe Amata. Chamber President Joey Miller also gave Mr. Goggans a plaque for his work as Chamber president.

The Chamber also presented the Community Pride Award to Wendy Ramos with Five Star Barber Shop for improvements she has made to her business site.



Gary Crews, (R) recipient of the Agri-Industrial award presented by Dr. J. Orsenigo.



Hugo Matos (R) was named "Firefighter of the Year." Presenter is Chief Steve Rice.



Deputy Sheriff Philip Dimola (R) was named "Sheriff's Deputy of the Year." Presenter is Captain Gary Frechette.



Lt. Lee Kielman and Det. Kevin Kuschel were both chosen "Police Officers of the Year" for the Belle Glade Police Department. Inspector Louis Lowrey (L) presents the award to Det. Kuschel. Lt. Kielman is not shown.



Wendy Ramos with Five Star Barber Shop accepts the Community Pride Award from Chamber President Joey Miller.

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Dr. Kassin did his clinical work and internship at Infirmary Hospital and Nassau County Medical Center, both in New York. Dr. Kassin began his residency at Nassau Hospital's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, affiliated with Stoney Brook Medical School. He was appointed chief resident in Nassau's OB-GYN Department in 1980, and began his private practice in Fort Lauderdale, FL in 1981.

Dr. Kassin is Medical Director of the Trinity Group, which now includes Dr. Robert Hattori, M.D., who has for more than 40 years treated patients from South Central Florida. Trinity has offices on Florida's east coast, and now in Fort Pierce, Okeechobee, Belle Glade, Pahokee and Clewiston.

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who shared the honor of lending a name to the design. The Charrette also featured a

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pleased by the number and quality of the bids received. "This could literally be a win/win situation for everyone," he said.

The HCD is requiring that all bidders commit to operating the hospital for at least 20 years. The HCD board was looking at the proposals this week and by the Nov. 3 HCD meeting will have narrowed

guest appearance from the President of the YMCA, Robert T. Geise.

Mr. Geise commented on the second phase of the proposed revitalization initiative - the

selection down to three. Those three bidders will be invited to the 9 a.m. meeting to expand on their proposal ideas.

The HCD, which also owned the now-closed Everglades Regional Medical Center, approved a contract last week to establish a walk-in clinic in Pahokee at Dr. William Richardson's office.

The clinic will have extended hours weekdays and will also be open weekends.

design and construction of worthwhile community enrichment and commercial attractions that would create meaningful employment opportunities for members of the community. He spoke of the YMCA's commitment to working with Union Fidelity Development, Inc. to meet the needs of the community through collaboration and listening to the hopes and concerns of Glades residents.

The Chair of Union Fidelity Development's Regional Advisory Board, Deacon Robert Walker, made it clear that the ultimate success of the development depends upon the active and committed support of all of the community's leaders and citizens.

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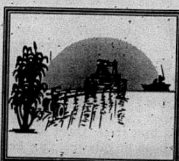
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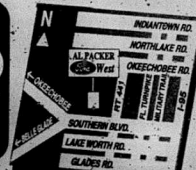


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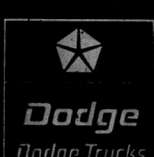
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